

TOWNS OF LAS VEGAS

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Las Vegas, N. M., Aug. 15.—There was a large crowd in attendance at the pontifical mass at 9:30 o'clock this morning in honor of the feast day of the church of Our Lady of Sorrows. A large number came in from the country and the church was packed. The part of the church where the ceremonies took place was nicely decorated and the officials in their priestly robes made a very imposing sight. The music of the choir was particularly fine. The celebration continued most of the day, and a number were at the church all of last night.

Santa Rosa is reported as having a good rain day before yesterday. This is splendid news for that town, as the water question there has been a very serious one.

In the case of Abbie Laub vs. Laura Whigham, in Colfax county, Judge Mills has allowed sixty more days in which to complete the evidence in the case. The suit is over possession of some property, the husbands of the women in the suit, who are dead, were formerly partners in the saw mill business in Wisconsin.

There were rumors around town today that there were several hold-up men near the city and that they were figuring on pouncing down on the town when the pay checks arrive and "doing business." It cannot be verified and is probably only some one indulging in a pipe dream. About eight months or so ago it will be remembered that the same rumors gained ground and they seemed to be so substantial, that the two banks came out that evening in the papers and announced a reward of \$2,000 for the apprehension of any man who even tried to break in anywhere. This was sufficient to keep the robbers away from the town, and they passed the city up.

Pelham Glassford left today to resume his studies at West Point after spending his vacation here at home.

Mrs. W. G. Hayden has cards out for a party on the 23d. It is to be given in honor of Misses Lubbeck and Parke.

Miss Lillie Mitchell, of Goshen, Ind., arrived here this afternoon to visit in the city. She came here from Salt Lake and is an acquaintance of G. P. Star.

The dance which was to have been given at the Montezuma tonight by R. E. Montgomery, has been called off, as a crowd could not be secured.

The daughter and son of Mrs. J. A. Linn are confined to the house with sickness.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hainlen, last night, an eleven-pound girl.

The Santa Fe checks are three days late this month.

James Peeler, one of the Santa Fe firemen, is seriously ill.

R. M. Spivey, an inspector for the Harvey system, with headquarters at Topeka, is here today.

B. F. Forsythe, J. Minium and Frank Quinley have returned from their trip up in the mountains and have some great fish stories they are retelling to victims around town.

There are rumors flaring around the neighborhood in the southwestern part of town of a family quarrel in the home of a fireman. It seems hubby has been doing the "double life" stunt and been maintaining another home in Albuquerque for some time. A short time ago he was hurt at Lamy and called for a lay off, received it, and instead of coming home here, he went to woman No. 2 in the Duke city, where he stopped. Wife got wind of the actions of her recalcitrant hubby, and now there is blood on the moon.

Miss Edna Sapp arrived here yesterday evening from her home in Iowa and last night at 9 o'clock she was married by Father Pouget to Edward Huey, one of the electricians of the light company here. Few of Mr. Huey's friends were aware of his matrimonial intentions, and the wedding was a great surprise. The couple will make this city their home, and are today receiving the congratulations of their friends.

The gun club yesterday afternoon had a good shoot, and a couple of splendid scores were made. S. R. Dearth wears the club badge for a score of 24 birds out of 25 in the singles. He also made 9 out of 10 in the doubles. Mr. Miller made 23 out of the 25, Al Quinley 16, Maloney 17, and Mackie 14. The men are rounding into shape, and confidently expect to carry off one of the prizes at the territorial fair.

C. P. Jones, who has been here from Santa Rosa taking the baths at the Springs, returned home this morning. Mrs. B. T. Mills, Mrs. W. B. Hiett, the Misses Beardsley and Miss Kenderline took their lunch baskets today and went to Romeroville canyon to spend the day picnicking.

Las Vegas is to have a new gent's furnishing goods store, and they will fill the last vacant store room on the east side.

The friends of Miss Ida Wiley in Las Vegas, and they are numerous, will be greatly surprised to know of her engagement to W. H. Peck, a wealthy mine owner of Cripple Creek, Colo. Word was received here yesterday evening that the engagement had just been announced. Miss Wiley will be remembered as the daughter of Contractor Wiley, who formerly resided in this city. Mr. Wiley was one of the early settlers, and the family will be remembered by all of the older residents.

The remains of Thomas K. Elvey will be shipped tomorrow to Phoenix, Arizona, where they will be interred. The wife of the dead man is expected

to arrive tomorrow from Chicago to look after the arrangements and accompany the remains to Phoenix.

Hon. Jefferson Reynolds went over to Santa Fe this afternoon for a short business trip. He will return tomorrow.

Mrs. H. A. Hannon had a birthday today, and entertained a few friends this afternoon in honor of the anniversary.

Rev. J. H. Selby and wife returned this afternoon from their long vacation trip to California. They report a splendid time and a good rest.

Rev. J. B. Gallon, who has been in New Mexico for the past twenty years, left today for Europe to see his parents.

There was a wedding among the Castaneda employees last night. Elmer M. Swartzell, the second cook, was married to Miss Eva O. Ashbaugh, of Lamy. The wedding was held at the Presbyterian parsonage, Rev. Norman Skinner conducting the ceremony, which took place at 8 o'clock. Miss Mary McDermott acted as bridesmaid, and J. Van Enderst as best man. The couple departed for Lamy and will take a trip to California before they return here.

The El Porvenir Coal & Fuel company had their traction engine on "the streets today exhibiting it. A traction engine is an unusual sight in this part of the country and crowds surrounded the engine wherever it stopped. The company were doing it for advertising purposes, they desiring to dispose of a lot of their stock to secure money for development purposes. The company is capitalized for \$250,000, with the face value of shares \$1 each. Of the total number of shares for sale 100,000, 30,000 have already been sold, some for as high as 25 cents per share. The company have now placed on the market 60,000 shares and will, for a few days, sell them at 15 cents per share, in lots of \$5 and over. The company have now over \$3,000 worth of machinery for mining purposes and have opened up some exceedingly good veins of the black diamond.

J. M. Quinley, a brother of Al and Frank Quinley, of this city, is here from Merced, Cal., on a visit to his brothers.

Hon. J. S. Duncan and W. G. Hayden are expected to return Sunday from their trip over the territory in the interest of the Southwestern Building association.

Harry Paine returned this afternoon from his several weeks' trip to Kansas, where he visited his relatives.

Las Vegas, N. M., Aug. 16.—The marriage of Miss May Steadman to Hugh Hickerson was solemnized Sunday night at the home of the bride at 7 o'clock at 717 Railroad avenue. Rev. J. H. Bourne officiated.

Miss Bertha Hanson returned Saturday evening from her visit with her mother at Wagon Mound.

The ballast gang of the Santa Fe celebrated a Saturday night party by all getting drunk. It was a hilarious crowd, but no one has been killed to date.

John McLaren died at 4 o'clock Saturday morning at the Ladies' home. The deceased came here about four weeks ago to seek relief from consumption, and stopped at 401 1/2 Railroad avenue, until he was removed to the home. He came from St. Louis and little is known about him, except that he was drawing a sick benefit from a St. Louis lodge.

The ball team will go over to Santa Fe for a Saturday's game with Antonio next week. The Santa Fe club will play Friday and Sunday and our boys will play Saturday's game. Two weeks from Sunday an effort will be made to get a couple of hundred rooters to go over to Santa Fe with the Las Vegas club and defeat Martin's pets.

As train No. 7 was rounding a curve about two miles this side of Trinidad Friday afternoon it struck one of the Mexican section men working there and severely injured him. The engine blew the whistle, but the fellow was too slow in getting off the track. The man's name was Cruz Sanchez, and he had been in Trinidad only a few days. His home is in San Felipe, Mexico. He was brought here and taken to the hospital in a very serious condition. The man was unconscious when taken off here, and died at the hospital a short time after his arrival. His back was broken by the engine, and there were no hopes of saving his life. Relatives in Mexico have been notified of his death.

Mrs. Woodruff and her two daughters left today for Los Angeles, where they will remain a year for the benefit of the young lady's health, the altitude in Las Vegas being too great for her.

Oscar Louis Fisher, president of the Fort Worth, Texas, university was here a short time last evening on his way to Silver City. He will return on Tuesday and occupy the pulpit of one of the local churches.

Pablo Jaramillo and Misses Estella and Ella Bernhard left Saturday for a couple of weeks' trip to Mora and Santa Fe. Felipe Baca is holding down Mr. Jaramillo's place as deputy probate clerk during his absence.

D. S. Rosenwald, of Albuquerque, returned Friday evening to Las Vegas from his business trip to Mora.

Bud Sloan returned to his home in St. Louis on Saturday afternoon, after a sojourn of several months for his health.

John Bruno, who had been very low from the result of an operation for

Poison Oak Poison Ivy

are among the best known of the many dangerous wild plants and shrubs. To touch or handle them quickly produces swelling and inflammation with intense itching and burning of the skin. The eruption soon disappears, the sufferer hopes forever; but almost as soon as the little blisters and pustules appeared the poison had reached the blood, and will break out at regular intervals and each time in a more aggravated form. This poison will linger in the system for years, and every atom of it must be forced out of the blood before you can expect a perfect, permanent cure.

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is the only cure for Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, and all noxious plants. It is composed exclusively of roots and herbs. Now is the time to get the poison out of your system, as delay makes your condition worse. Don't experiment longer with salves, washes and ointments—they never cure.

Mr. S. M. Marshall, bookkeeper of the Atlanta (Ga.) Gas Light Co., was poisoned with Poison Oak. He took sulphur, arsenic and various other drugs, and applied externally numerous lotions and salves with no benefit. At times the swelling and inflammation was so severe he was almost blind. For eight years the poison would break out every season. His condition was much improved after taking one bottle of S. S. S., and a few bottles cleared his blood of the poison, and all evidences of the disease disappeared.

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appendicitis, is convalescing nicely. Louis lifed came down from Trout Springs Saturday evening and went on to Albuquerque. Mrs. lifed remained.

B. C. Pittinger and wife and Charles Stevenson are in the mountains for a couple of days' rustication in the woods.

Mrs. Fannie Stern and Miss Nellie returned Saturday afternoon from their visit in St. Louis. Mrs. Cora will return later.

The farmers above Mora in the small canyons where there is a fair system of irrigation, report a splendid crop of oats, barley and potatoes this year.

The electric car construction crew is working on the springs track filling in gaps with poles.

Mrs. D. T. Mervine and family, of Kansas City, passed through here Friday evening on route to a point above Santa Fe, where they will go into camp. Mrs. Mervine is the wife of the superintendent of the Wells-Fargo company at Kansas City and will stop here for some time on her return.

Miguel Romero, a prominent sheep man of Leon, is here today seeing friends and talking a little business on the side.

Porfirio Gonzales, a brother of Patricia Gonzales, of this city, arrived Saturday from El Paso for a week's visit with his brother.

Rt. Rev. J. B. Pitaval returned to Santa Fe Saturday afternoon, with a number of the visiting priests from the other parts of the territory.

Chas. Chandler and wife left on No. 8 Friday night for a visit at Cleveland, Ohio.

POST SEASON SERIES.

A St. Louis dispatch says: Robert L. Hedges says if Barney Dreyfus wants to match the Pirates against the winners of the American league pennant he probably can be accommodated by the Browns when the championship season is ended.

"We are going to win this pennant as sure as I am talking," said Mr. Hedges, "and I presume it is the pennant winners Mr. Dreyfus is after, although he made his offer more directly to Chicago. I am confident we will finish at the top, and if the Cardinals do not accept conditions for a post season series with us we will be ready to meet the Tigers right away for any side bet Mr. Dreyfus may select. Five thousand dollars will be agreeable to us, or we will make it as much more. In case the Browns and the Cardinals are matched for a post season series the Cardinals will have the first call upon us, but I do not see anything to prevent us playing a championship series with the Pirates also."

AFTER THE PITTSBURGS.

The El Paso Fans Want the Base Ball Team of Pittsburgh.

There was a meeting yesterday of the base ball committee to elect a manager for the team. Frank S. Ryan was chosen for the position, and will start in at once to secure the best club he can to represent El Paso.

As stated yesterday, special efforts will be made to obtain the Pittsburgh team, and if this can not be done then the very best players possible will be got for the occasion.

Already there has been considerable correspondence carried on, and the indications now are that arrangements can be made with the Pittsburgh club.

It is probable that after the series of games at Albuquerque and El Paso the two teams will be taken to Mexico City.—El Paso Times.

Good Fight Expected.

London, Aug. 18.—Bill Chester, the former 126 pound champion of England, who was knocked out by Tommy Hogan, of Chicago, a few years ago, will meet Bob Russell in a ten round bout here tonight. The fight is for \$500 a side and a \$500 purse. The men are considered evenly matched and a good contest is expected.

BLIND MAN JILTED.

He is Now in Albuquerque and Keeps Music Going Day and Night.

VERY PRETTY ROMANCE.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 9.—John P. Taylor, of Los Angeles, Cal., who came here to meet the woman who promised to become his bride, has gone home heartbroken.

Taylor is blind. A few years ago while employed in the Santa Fe shops at Los Angeles he lost his sight in an explosion. After that he was dependent upon his friends to direct his steps. Sometimes when there was no one to pilot him through the throngs on the streets, he would take a stick in his hand and pick his way through the crowd. When he came to a crossing he would ask some stranger to help him across the street, and there was never a refusal.

Two years ago, when the crowd was larger than usual, he waited a long time before any one volunteered to lead him. Then he heard the pleasant voice of a woman. Taking his hand in hers she guided him to the other side of the street. There was something in the voice that appealed to him. He asked her name and address and it was cheerfully given. The woman was Mrs. J. Bolles, of Denver.

The unusual meeting led to a friendship and then the widow had to return to Colorado. The day she left there was a wreck on the railroad, and Taylor feared for the safety of the woman who had befriended him. He had a companion write to her in Denver and learn if she had escaped uninjured. This led to a correspondence. They became engaged to be married.

There was little chance for poverty ever entering its heartrending wedge to separate the two. He had entered suit through his attorneys for \$85,000 damages against the railroad, and it was almost certain that he would win. At last the time began to draw near when they should be united, and Mrs. Bolles wrote him to come.

Last Saturday he arrived in Denver. She was at the station to meet him, and together they went to the Victor hotel, where he was assigned a room and made comfortable, and then she returned to her own home. The wedding was to have taken place today. Last night she came to see him at the hotel. In apparent calmness she told him that her husband, whom she had thought dead for six years, had suddenly appeared upon the scene, and that they could not be married. She thanked him, and she hoped he would not grieve, and she told him good bye. She left him broken hearted. Blind, devoted to her and her alone, he was too stunned by the blow to speak. She left for Cripple Creek.

Then someone told him that she had wilfully left him, and that her husband did not come after her. A light of hope dawned in his heart and he went in search of her. She had gone. The people at the hotel say that after he arrived she got the idea that he had no money and had lost his suit. When she had gone he informed his new found Denver friends that the courts had awarded a verdict in his favor and that he would be independent for life. The woman never knew it.

"There, read that," said one of the Lous at the White Elephant resort, as he produced a paper containing the above jilted story and presented it to the blind man.

"Pity, 'tis," said Taylor, "I cannot read. When my eyes were removed through an accident, God never restored them, and I, humble and obedient, submit to others to read for me."

Just then a Citizen man appeared on the scene, and the article was read to the blind man, who, for the past week, has made banjo music on the principal corners of Railroad avenue and from these public exhibitions secures alms through an empty cigar box.

"What have you got to say about the article?" asked the reporter.

"It is a pretty story but woefully wrong in some respects," said Taylor, "I was never in an explosion in the Los Angeles shops. I lost the sight of my eyes in the Santa Fe machine shops of Topeka, Kansas, on September 3, 1881, by small pieces of steel flying in my eyes. I never sued the Santa Fe railroad company for the accident, because that company could not have prevented the accident, and again, I want to say, the Santa Fe officials have always been most liberal to me, and I can go and come, at my pleasure, free of all cost, on the Santa Fe lines. Ten years ago I went to Los Angeles and remained there all the time until I, through accident, met the Colorado widow who has jilted me. The balance of the story is about true, and just before I left Denver for Albuquerque a friend tipped the wink to me that had the marriage occurred I would have always regretted the affair, for the woman has three living husbands and all of them had to quit her on account of her dark deeds."

Will Have Exhibit at the Fair.

The Gibson Development company, which has extensive mining interests in Grant county, N. M., will have an elaborate exhibit at the territorial fair, a part of which will be from the rich placer mines of the company in the new possession of Porto Rico.

G. W. Midgley, a prominent passenger traffic railroad man, of Chicago, and party, who have been spending a couple of months in Mexico, passed through the city this morning going east.

GET UPI

That's the morning call of Chanticleer. It's a welcome cry to a well man. But to a man whose sleep seems to have been only an unrefreshing stupor; who wakes with burning eyes, throbbing head, and a bad taste in the mouth, it means only a new day's misery.

In such a physical condition health is most surely and swiftly restored by the use of Dr. Dator Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, and it cures through the stomach diseases of liver, lungs, kidneys, etc., which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and every organ is benefited by the resulting increase of rich, pure blood.

"Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Order is Growing Rapidly All Over the Country.

Myrtle Capital lodge of Des Moines, Iowa, recently initiated 220 new members as a result of a contest between two competing lodges in the lodge.

The new lodge that will be instituted in Honolulu, William McKinley, will start with a membership of at least fifty.

Three additional lodges are promised within sixty days in the province of Quebec.

The order is growing rapidly in West Virginia, and it is believed the 10,000 mark will have been passed by fall.

The Pythian club of Manila has secured an excellent room for its meetings, and the formation of a subordinate lodge is under consideration.

ODD FELLOWS.

Since the establishment of our order in 1899 there have been 2,446,194 initiated into its mysteries. During this period of time the order has expended for relief of the sick and distressed and for burial of the dead \$85,559,040; present membership, about 1,200,000, expending annually for relief of its members about \$4,000,000; present number of lodges about 20,000. Six hundred new lodges were established during the year 1901. The order has a great future before it in the twentieth century.—Kidder.

A new encampment is being organized in Chicago to be known as the James R. Miller encampment.

During the past two years in the state of Georgia 9,000 Georgians have been admitted to Odd Fellowship, while fifteen counties have contributed one or more lodges.

Who ever heard of a dead lodge that did good work and who ever heard of a live lodge that did poor work? Good work makes a successful lodge. In fact, this is the key to success in any line.—Odd Fellows' Herald.

The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure; no pay. Price, 50c.

A Page Every Day.

A Chicago department store has just closed a contract for a page advertisement a day for an entire year. The amount of money involved is about \$120,000. The contract is one of the largest ever placed in this country. John Wanamaker, of New York and Philadelphia, was the first merchant to take a page of space for a year. At the present time he has half a dozen such pages running in different New York and Philadelphia papers.

The Roswell Fair.

The Roswell Register says: The directors of the Southwestern New Mexico Fair association have arranged to have a \$500 roping contest during the fair, September 23 to 26, inclusive. Four hundred dollars is to go to the first winner and \$100 will be divided between the second and third winners.

At a recent meeting of the directors it was found that matters pertaining to the fair were in first class shape and all indications point to the biggest and most successful meeting the association has ever held.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure; no pay. Price, 25 cents.

Horse Thieves Captured.

Texas rangers have captured near Pastura station on the Rock Island east of Santa Rosa, six alleged horse thieves, whom they had chased from Texas. This it is believed to be the gang that has been making so many depredations in that section of late, and the capture by the rangers has caused much relief to be felt and the good work of the Texas men is highly praised by the people of Santa Rosa and vicinity.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

A building that is in many particulars unique is nearing completion at Chautauqua, and when it is finished it will be devoted entirely to the study of the Christ. In it will be placed originals and reproductions of paintings of Christ by both ancient and modern masters, and in a library will be found, so far as it is possible to secure them, copies of every life of Christ ever published. Even the architectural style of the building was chosen because it indicates the age in which Christ came to the world, and the building, constructed of white brick, terra cotta and stone, follows the classic lines of the Roman-Greek, because at the time of the birth of Christ Roman architects were using and adapting Greek lines in their buildings. The Hall of the Christ, as it is called, stands at the edge of St. Paul's grove, and is reached by steps leading to a pillared portico, from which entrance is made. Coat rooms are on either side of the entrance, and over them is a gallery which overlooks the auditorium. The building is cruciform in shape, the eastern transept being devoted to works of art showing the Christ as idealized through the centuries, and the western to literary works on the life of Christ. Back of the platform of the auditorium is an arch which will be occupied by a large statue of the Master.

Words of Bishop Vincent.

The uses to which the Hall of the Christ is to be put can be best expressed in the words of Bishop Vincent, in which he suggested the erection of the building: "Chautauqua must cling to these two essential elements—the promotion of spiritual life and the highest culture of spiritual minded people for most effective work in society. It is in recognition of this noble thought that I have proposed the erection of the Hall of Christ, a building to be devoted exclusively to the study of the Man of Nazareth, in which every day, at all hours, there shall be, under the most skillful direction, courses of study in the life, words and deeds, the spirit and the results of His life who 'spoke as never man spoke,' and 'who went about doing good,' whose 'name is above every name that is named.' It shall be a memorial hall, with historic windows, following the general design of the artist, so that they shall present in chronological order the events of that holiest of all lives, and at the same time each window may become a memorial for those who wish to place at Chautauqua lasting souvenirs of departed friends. In this hall there should be devotional services of that high quality in which true art and the noblest thought are consecrated to the most spiritual devotion."

German Reformed Church.

The Reformed Church in the United States, better known as the German Reformed church, is showing great missionary activity. It has recently purchased from the Church Missionary society of England a large mission plant at Lochow, Hunan, China, consisting of mission house, chapel, hospital and spacious grounds. The Church Missionary society has moved its work further inland. Several additional missionaries have been sent to strengthen the force of the Reformed church in China, including two medical missionaries. Rev. Arthur V. Casseleman, the foreign mission field secretary, is now on his way to the east, to inspect the work in China and Japan. The home mission work of this religious body is fully as important as the foreign, as it supports 150 missions in the United States, and has 1,500, five Bohemian and Polish and forty German missionaries, the rest being American. The keynote of the general synod, recently held in Baltimore, was "missions," and it is said that the interest in the extension of the church is showing an excellent effect on the home congregations.

The "Jewish Problem."

A plan to solve, or aid in the solving, of the "Jewish problem" has been suggested by Dr. Isadore Singer, editor of the Jewish Encyclopedia. Dr. Singer shows that the Jews of the United States and of the European countries where they are permitted to live peacefully, do not take the interest that they should in the condition of their less fortunate brethren in Russia and Roumania, where, he says, 7,000,000 Jews live in appalling misery. Either these Jews must be so educated as to find favor in the eyes of the authorities under whom the live, or they must leave their present homes and move to settlements provided for them in Canada, the United States, Central and South Africa. United action, says Dr. Singer, is absolutely necessary for the solution of the problem, and he suggests, as a first step, a co-operation of all Jewish journalists and writers of America. His idea is to enlist all these writers into one great body, which through its moral influence would be able to raise the standard of the Jewish press, and to bring it home to every Hebrew that it is to his interest and for the future security of his children and grandchildren, to see the Jewish question solved as soon as possible; "for so long as there is one Jew on this earth who suffers because he is a Jew, no Jew is entirely free; the sword of Damocles always hangs over his head." The plan has just been suggested by Dr. Singer, who expects to see it welcomed by many other leading men of his race.

Cardinal Gotti's Personality.

There is no more interesting figure in the Roman Curia than that of Cardinal Gotti, who has just been made prefect of the congregation of the propaganda by Pope Leo XIII. Coming from a family in the most humble circumstances, he has by study and innate ability become one of the greatest personal powers in the church at Rome. For several years his name has been mentioned among those of Italian cardinals who were spoken of as possible successors of the present pontiff, and it has been known even before his elevation to his new position that he enjoyed the favor and confidence of Leo XIII; but published reports to the effect that by that elevation the pope indicated his preference for the succession is merely idle talk. Those in a position to know the sentiments of the members of the college of cardinals, and their opinion is based on past events, say that if Pope Leo XIII has a favorite for his successor his chances would be almost killed if his preference were to be shown now. Cardinal Gotti may be the choice of the conclave after the present pontiff shall have passed away, but if he is it will be because he is one of the popular members of the sacred college and not because Leo XIII has shown any preference for him.

Hague International Tribunal.

The first case to be presented to the Hague International tribunal will be that of the "pious fund," and relates to a sum of nearly \$1,000,000, claimed to be due the Roman Catholic missions of California from the government of Mexico. Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, has just called for Europe, where he will present the case before the international court. The "pious fund" dates back to 1897, when it was established by pious people of the Roman church to help the Jesuit missionaries to prosecute their work in what is now New Mexico and California. The Jesuits were expelled from Spanish dominions in 1767 and all of their property, including this fund, was taken by the crown, the fund afterward being administered by the Franciscans. The fund passed under the control of Mexico when that country secured independence from Spain, the property was sold and the Mexican government held the proceeds, but agreed to pay the church 6 per cent interest. When Upper California was ceded to the United States the interest stopped, and in 1853 the church authorities made a claim for the arrears. A commission was appointed to hear the case and the church was awarded a little over \$900,000, which was paid by Mexico in 1869. Since that time there have been no payments of interest, and Mexico repudiates the claim, holding that the commission in 1869 exceeded its authority. Under the agreement made last May each party to the dispute is to choose two arbitrators, who will meet and choose a fifth. The hearing will begin about September 15. A decision must then be rendered within thirty days.

Queer Stories from Philippines.

According to the report of an English missionary there is within the interior of Panay island, in the Philippines, a settlement composed entirely of protestants under the leadership of a native pastor named Zamora, who had had no Bible up to a year ago, but who had taught his people as best he might from instruction which he himself had received in a few sermons of a native missionary named Manikan. The settlement is called Calvary Barrio and contains some 200 houses and about 1,200 people. The settlement is in the town ship of Janiway, in which it is stated there are now at least 5,000 protestants. Zamora is a cousin of the Zamora who was executed by the friars in Manila in 1874 for advocating the liberal education of the natives. It is said that he has realized that he did not know enough about the